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Please ~~insert~~ - BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION -

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Please ~~insert~~ - 1. - before Field of the Invention

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Please ~~insert~~ - 2. - before Description of the Prior Art -

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Please ~~delete~~ "Statement of the Present Invention" and in lieu thereof ~~insert~~ the following heading:

- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION -

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Please ~~insert~~ the following paragraph:

- These and other features of the invention will be more fully understood by reference to the following figures. -

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Please ~~delete~~ "Detailed Description" and ~~insert~~ the following:

- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT -

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Please ~~insert~~ the following paragraph:

- During the course of this description, like numbers will be used to identify like elements according to the different views that illustrate the invention. -

In the Claims:

Please ~~delete~~ claims 1 through 16 in their entirety and ~~insert~~ instead the following claims:

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- 17. A computer based system which enables a party and counterparty to be efficiently matched, comprising a first computer terminal into which the party inputs details of a potential first financial transaction, a second computer terminal into which